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OUTLINES.

The South Carolina deadlock was broken and Frank B. Gary elected United States Senator to succeed the late Asbury C. Latimer.—The Democratic State Committee of Minnesota, by a vote of 68 to 23 endorsed Governor John A. Johnson for the Presidential nomination; the Bryan men were defeated and announced that they would not be bound by the result.—Collingwood, Ohio, is now burying the victims of its Wednesday morning's catastrophe.—Mauris Jeans of Louisville, N. C., is in jail charged with stealing \$6,000 from his father.—Two records were broken in the automobile races at Ormond.—Three negroes, who were stealing a ride in a box car were killed in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western near Tasewell, Va.—Congressman Lilley's sensational charges regarding submarine boat legislation are now before the House and a committee has been appointed to investigate them; the House passed a bill to pay the Catholic Church in Manila \$400,000 for damage done to church property by United States forces; the Senate passed the bill increasing the pay of army officers and enlisted men.—At Suffolk, Va. Charles Mitchell shot and killed Mrs. William Christian while she was preparing supper.—Secretary Hester's report of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be \$4,655,189 against 4,703,554 last week and 5,457,682 last year.—The President's yacht Mayflower, went aground in a thick fog near Thimble Light in lower Chesapeake bay and an official investigation will follow.—Minister Wu Ting Fang says the relations between China and Japan are most friendly and that all talk of a war is groundless.—The Continental Trust Company has filed a bill of foreclosure against the Seaboard Air Line for the purpose of collecting the amount held under the first mortgage which it holds as trustee.—R. G. Dunn's weekly review of trade says: "Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Jobbers note more pressure to replenish depleted stocks of staple merchandise."—Representatives of two big shipbuilding firms informed the House Committee on Labor that if the eight hour bill becomes a law, they would be obliged to desist from bidding on government contracts.—New York markets: Money on call easy 1-2 to 1-3, ruling rate 1-3-4, closing bid 1-1-2, offered 1-3-4, time loans firm and quiet; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 3,100 bales; flour dull, wheat, spot steady, No. 2, red, 1.03 7-8 elevator; corn, spot firm No. 2, 71 elevator; oats easy, mixed 57; rosin steady; turpentine, quiet at 52.—The total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, were 7,037,483 bales.

It looks as if those Chicago police need a body-guard.

Do Foraker Republicans come under the head of "my people?"

The Easter bonnet will stop the hoarding and put money into circulation.

The Republican party had better extend its interest in deep waterways to Salt River.

Harriman drank the President's health the other day, but we'll wager it wasn't a very highball.

Tariff revisionists appear to have lost sight of the fact that they are postponing a matter of duty.

On the 17th inst. when the Teddy Bears put on their green, the big stick will come in handy for a shillalah.

If the political big guns were of the silent variety—well, for one thing, there wouldn't be much fun in a campaign.

Two weeks from last Tuesday will be St. Patrick's day. According to the almanac the moon will be full, but it will not be lonesome.

They started in to have campaign belts instead of buttons this year, but have given the idea up. The Taft bellybands were misfits.

As it is two days now since it has been announced that the President is learning Esperanto, we take it for granted that he has learned it.

We will venture to assert that that fellow out in Illinois who died leaving his heirs a legacy of 1,000 empty whiskey jugs never bought one in his life.

About the only way the Democratic party will ever be able to get anything really Jeffersonian that the other fellows won't claim, is for it to jump in ahead of Congress and buy Monticello.

If Congress consents to the plan to surprise Rear Admiral Evans on his arrival at the Golden Gate, with a Vice Admiral's commission, we hope no fool enthusiast will go and tell him all about it by wireless in advance.

WILMINGTON WINS

Y. M. C. A. Defeated Fort Caswell in Fast Basket Ball Game Last Night.

PLAYED IN GYMNASIUM HERE

Score Tied at End of Second Half but Play-off Resulted in Local Team's Victory—Large Number of Visitors With Team.

After a fast and exciting exhibition, witnessed by several hundred followers of the sport including both ladies and gentlemen, among the number being a large party of visitors, the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington last night in the gymnasium of the Association in this city defeated the strong basket ball team from Fort Caswell in a score of 13 to 11, requiring a play-off to break a tie of 11 to 11 that resulted at the end of the second half.

The soldier team came up from Fort Caswell yesterday morning, accompanied by a large party of friends including officers and their wives and a number of men of the garrison. They are being entertained at the Gilbert House and spent much of their time yesterday at the Association building where they were shown every courtesy. The game last night was one of the best ever witnessed here and the spectators' gallery was a pretty picture with its flying of colors and cheers to the players of their choice on the floor beneath.

The game opened with a preliminary match between two local teams captained by Kahn and King, respectively, the first named having won in a score of 9 to 6. It was near 9 o'clock when the regular game was called and the teams went at one another with a determination to win, both sides putting up an excellent exhibition. The score at the end of the first half was 7 to 6 in favor of the Y. M. C. A., but the Caswell team succeeded in tying the Association boys by the end of the second half, 11 to 11, and according to the rules the teams had to play this off with at least two additional points. These came as a bouquet for the Y. M. C. A. boys within two minutes after time had been called for the line-up for conclusion, making the score as stated above. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Position. Caswell
Bartlett..... Forward..... Paul
Newkirk..... Forward..... Nesmo
Houston..... Centre..... Nemmo
VonGlabn..... Guard..... Munce
Davis..... Guard..... Toben

Alternating with the Association players with six points, gained on three throws from the field, while the visiting team was led by Paul, who scored two throws from the field and two free throws.

The officials of the game were: Scorers, Lieutenant McCleary and Mr. McClellan, Referees, Sergeant Wane and Mr. Hatch.

The visiting party was in charge of Lieutenant McCleary and many of the officers and men were accompanied by their wives and lady friends who were shown every attention. After the game last night members of the teams and visiting ladies were entertained at a luncheon given in the Association building. The visitors received a most cordial reception in the city and they would be welcomed enthusiastically to Wilmington again, should they return to the city over night, this morning.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

Many Entries for Unique Contest on Monday Evening.

Arrangements go on apace for the old time fiddlers' convention to be held in this city on Monday night at the Academy. Messrs. Rotan and Knott are still in the city working up interest in the unique contest and have received assurances from many old-time fiddlers outside of Wilmington that they will be here for the occasion and enter the lists.

A very satisfactory rehearsal of a number of local musicians was held at the Purcell last night and things seem to be getting rapidly in shape for the event. There will be a great number of specialties during the evening and all who attend will be amused and enlightened with what they see and hear. Cash prizes of \$10 for the best lead fiddle; \$7 for the second best and \$3 for the third best with a consolation prize of \$1 are offered in this department, while two prizes of \$7 and \$4 are offered for the best banjo picker and \$5 and \$3 for the first and second best old-time break down to the accompaniment of the fiddle and bow. The entire theatre will be reserved for whites and the prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Power of The Cross.

E. Warren & Son—Cakes for Sunday.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy for Office Work.

Wanted—Counters and Shelving.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream for Sunday.

Moler Barber College—Illustrated Catalogue.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Made Yesterday After Superior Court Had Wound Up Other Affairs of Special Term—The County Institutions.

The grand jury for the special term of New Hanover Superior Court which concluded its sessions yesterday, came into court during the afternoon and made report to the clerk, after which the jurors were discharged with thanks. The report is brief but seems to cover the ground fully.

A recommendation is made that some safety appliances be placed at the Castle Haynes road crossing and that a bridge on the Newbern road be repaired. Otherwise the report deals with the various county institutions, concluding with an expression of appreciation of the services of Judge Neal, Solicitor Duffy and other court officers. The report in full is as follows:

"To His Honor, Judge Walter H. Neal. "We the grand jury of the county of New Hanover for the special term of Criminal Court, beginning March 2nd, 1908, beg leave to make our report as follows:

"We have returned 121 true bills and seven not true bills. We have made six presentments.

"County Jail—We have made a thorough examination of the above place and find it in very good condition with the following exceptions, viz: The floor under the shower bath in the female department is in such a condition that the water leaks through into the ceiling below and we would recommend that it be repaired immediately.

"Court House—We have inspected the above building and find it in splendid condition. We would recommend that some way be provided for taking prisoners from jail to Court House and vice versa without having to take them through the streets.

"Convict Camp—We visited the stockade or permanent camp for prisoners near the rock quarry and find everything in excellent order; prisoners are well treated, food sufficient and well cooked.

"County Home—The above place was inspected by us and found conditions very good. The buildings are in good repair excepting roofs which are in need of being painted and we would recommend that this be done as early as possible. We would suggest that when possible the County Home Superintendent be given three or four male prisoners to use on the farm as most all the inmates of the Home are unable to do very much work.

"We would recommend that some safeguard in shape of drop guard on some other equal device be placed at the railroad crossing on the county road at the 'Y' so that vehicles cannot pass without watchman's permission. We also recommend that the bridge known as Green's Mill pond bridge on the Newbern road be repaired and put in good condition as we consider it at present in unsafe condition.

"It is unanimously resolved by this grand jury that the very efficient and vigorous methods of Judge Walter H. Neal, Solicitor Duffy and all the other officers of the court in dispatching the business of trying cases, are very highly commendable and should be greatly appreciated by all our people in general.

"JOHN HALL, Foreman
C. L. DICKINSON, Clerk."

FIRST BASEBALL GAME.

Two Picked Wilmington High School Teams at Hilton Park.

The first baseball game of the season was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between two fast juvenile teams from the Wilmington High School. There was a very good attendance and the game was a fast and snappy one, resulting in a victory for the team captained by Tunis Duls in a score of 6 to 5. The lineup was as follows:

Mercer	Position	Duls
Dunn		Craft
Schulken		Duls
Peterson		Alderman
Parker		Parmelee
Davis		Mitchell
Mercer		McKoy
Harris		McMoyne
Pleasant		Sprunt
Emerson		Carmichael

The winning team scored three runs in the fifth inning and thereby gained a lead over the other nine that could not be overcome. The teams hope to meet again soon.

SERIES OF SPECIAL SERMONS

Bishop Strange at St. John's During Lenten Season, on Sundays.

On the Sunday nights in Lent, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, will preach a series of special sermons in St. John's church on "The Laws of Growth into Holiness and Happiness." The Bishop will preach the first sermon of the series next Sunday night. This is a splendid opportunity not only to participate in the Lenten services, but also to hear the Bishop of the diocese, and to learn of the way to holiness and happiness. The public generally is invited to these services, and a cordial welcome will be given to all.

Tickets for Fiddlers' Convention go on sale this morning at Plummer's. Entire house reserved for white people.

SANDLIN GIVEN TIME

Saloon Keeper Charged With Violation of Regulations Will Have to April 1st.

TO DISPOSE OF HIS STOCK

Committee Made Report to Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon—Distillery License Given.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the special license committee which had investigated the charge of violation of the saloon regulations by J. B. J. Sandlin, a retail dealer at southwest corner of Second and Market streets, after hearing further from the attorneys, decided to amend its recommendation for an immediate revocation of the license of Mr. Sandlin, giving him until April 1st to dispose of his stock.

This was agreeable to all parties concerned and the recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted, carrying with it an agreement by Mr. Sandlin to give by noon today a justified bond in the sum of \$200 to guarantee that all the regulations government saloons in the city will be strictly observed with respect to his place of business during the extension of his license to the date named.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting; also City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and other officials. Mr. Herbert McClammy, who with Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for Mr. Sandlin, had not arrived when the meeting was first called to order and other business was taken up pending the arrival of Mr. McClammy.

The question of the granting of license to the Atlantic Distilling Co., T. A. Croom proprietor, was first taken up upon report of the license committee to which the application was referred at the last meeting when the applicant desired to locate a distillery at 14th and Orange streets. Chairman O'Brien, of the license committee, said that some objection had arisen to the location of the distillery in that section and the applicant had withdrawn the request so far as 14th and Orange streets was concerned, but they desired license to establish the distillery in the block between Swann and Nixon and 16th and 17th streets. The committee, he said, recommended unanimously that the license be granted at the latter location.

Alderman King was quickly on his feet and led what afterwards proved a determined opposition to the granting of any more licenses. Mr. King said that he didn't think it was right to make Wilmington headquarters for the business, as the city had already been criticised as having been made a dumping ground for the saloons and distilleries of the State. Alderman Wood also opposed the license, saying it was time to call a halt. Mr. Bolles felt the same way. He had for a long time been trying to solve the question to his own satisfaction and had heretofore held out for strict regulation of the business, but he thought it was inadvisable just now to grant any more of these licenses.

Mr. Kellum, attorney for the applicant, spoke at length in favor of granting the license, saying that there was but one distillery now and the Board would hardly want to grant a monopoly to one concern; that the applicant had immediately withdrawn the request as to the Orange street location when the least objection was filed and that the proposed location then was far removed from habitation, being actually three blocks beyond the railroad "Y". A vote was then called and the license was granted 6 to 4. Messrs. Wood, Bolles, Ellis and King opposing.

Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee next brought up the matter of insurance on the fire and market houses of the city, stating that no insurance was now carried on the new buildings and the station at Sixth and Castle streets. The Board deemed it advisable to insure for at least 50 per cent. value and it was ordered that out of the regular appropriation the committee take with the several agencies in the city three-year policies of \$5,000 each on the two new buildings, \$1,000 on the station at Sixth and Castle and the remainder of \$12,000 in all on the furnishings and fixtures in the several buildings.

The case of Mr. Sandlin was taken up, Mr. McClammy having arrived in the meantime. The clerk read the report and recommendation of the committee that for the violation of the regulations in selling to and permitting women to drink on the premises that the license of Mr. Sandlin be immediately revoked. Although the charges were admitted by the attorneys, the evidence as taken at the investigation of the case by the committee was also read.

Mr. McClammy first addressed the Board, saying that the evidence seemed to be conclusive; there was no doubt of the fact that the law had

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W. L. I. ANNUAL INSPECTION

Wilmington Company of North Carolina National Guard in Review by Inspector General and Cavalry Officer.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C, North Carolina National Guard, was held last night on the lawn of the handsome armory of the company, on Market street, and all who witnessed the exercises are confident that the command will pass a very creditable inspection in every particular.

The inspection was by Inspector General Thomas H. Stringfield, the North Carolina National Guard, and Captain A. H. Huguet, Seventeenth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort McPherson, who has been detailed by the War Department to accompany the inspector general on his rounds of the militia in this State. The inspection took place at 8 o'clock, though members of the company were required to report at the armory half an hour earlier in order that everything might be in readiness. There were present in addition to the officers named, Colonel J. VanB. Metts, Major Thomas R. Orrell, Surgeon A. H. Harris, Lieutenant E. A. Metts and Commissary Sergeant W. P. Monroe, of the resident regimental and National Guard officers here. Captain Wm. E. Robertson was in command of his company and there were 45 men in the ranks, making 48 officers and men with only nine absentees, several of whom are out of the city and others are in the hospital here. This is regarded as a very fine percentage of the total roster and the company is reported to have shown up exceedingly well at the inspection. The officers also made an inspection of the armory and equipment of the command and there is every reason to believe that these were in excellent shape. Of course the official report of the inspection will not be made until later and this will be awaited with interest by the citizen soldiers.

The distinguished visiting officers arrived yesterday afternoon from Maxton and were entertained by Captain Robertson and other officers yesterday afternoon at an oyster roast on the Sound and a trip over to the beach, returning to the city about 6 o'clock. This morning the officers leave for an inspection of the Clinton company. They were entertained after inspection last night at a little luncheon in the armory. They expressed themselves in every way delighted with their visit to Wilmington.

In this connection some recent promotions in the company by Captain Robertson will be read with interest, these having been occasioned by the resignation of Sergeant C. L. Myers, who has removed to Newbern. The order as published promotes First Corporal J. B. Lynch to be fifth sergeant, vice Myers resigned; Zach T. Bell first corporal, vice Lynch promoted; W. L. Smith second corporal, vice Bell promoted; Norwood Orrell third corporal, vice Smith promoted; J. C. Slocumb fourth corporal, vice Orrell promoted; P. W. Davis fifth corporal, vice Slocumb promoted; and J. W. Little sixth corporal, vice Davis promoted.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Pretty Little Ceremony of Presentation There Yesterday.

A neat little incident of yesterday transpired at the Cape Fear Academy, on Third street, opposite the City Hall. The relation between the boys in the school and those who occupy the big building across the street, have always been very pleasant and a few days ago the students of the academy had gathered themselves on the stone steps of the City Hall for a group picture when the Mayor and Chief Williams came along. The boys thought it was quite the proper thing and so both the city officials were induced to take their seats with the boys until the photographer had secured the negative. This was done and the two city officials thought no more of the matter until they were waited on yesterday at the Mayor's office by a committee composed of Messrs. J. B. Montgomery, Paul Jordan, Edward Savage and Louis Stern and invited to come over to the school for a visit.

The officials were most cordially received and Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, introduced Mr. George L. Hashagen, one of the students, who made a neat little address presenting to both Mayor Springer and Chief Williams copies of the very handsome group picture, which showed all off to fine advantage. The Mayor responded in a most happy manner. He thanked the boys for the compliment and gave them a good talk upon the importance of preparing for the future direction of the progress of the city when their elders have passed away. He complimented the boys highly and spoke of the excellent school with which they are connected. His speech was instructive and encouraging. The students showed their appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the Mayor in the most enthusiastic applause of his remarks. Prof. Catlett, the principal, then thanked the Mayor for his good advice to the boys and his kind words for the school. It was a most interesting little impromptu affair and was enjoyed by the city officials none the less than by the students.

A boy could nearly always earn his living if his parents couldn't.

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COURT IS ADJOURNED

Two Sensational Incidents in Connection With The Closing Scenes Yesterday.

SPECIAL TERM IS NO MORE

Large Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday, Making 106 for the Week—Judge Neal Gone to His Home.

The atmosphere in the Superior Court room yesterday afternoon just before and after final adjournment of the special term, seems to have been surcharged with the bacilli of personal encounter, but fortunately for all concerned there was no breach of the peace, and quiet soon reigned.

A short time before adjournment and while the trial of Walter Way, charged with an assault with attempt to commit a felony, was in progress there was a lively tilt between Solicitor Duffy and Attorney A. G. Ricard, of the law firm of Ricard & Empe, and just after court had adjourned for the day there was all but a passage-at-arms between Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. N. Harris and Attorney George L. Peschau. The trouble between the solicitor and Attorney Ricard arose over criticisms of the manner of conducting the case in their addresses to the jury the attorney declining to offer an apology to the court officer and intimating that if the latter wanted to get satisfaction, he could get it out of he court room, and the latter "spat" between the deputy clerk and the attorney arose in the eagerness of the lawyer to get waited upon at the clerk's desk after court had adjourned and there were crowds about the desk, clamoring for recognition for this or that purpose. Neither incident amounted to a great deal, but occurring in the court room, the element of novelty was present to an extent that both incidents were freely discussed on the streets during the afternoon.

Court reached final adjournment for the term shortly before 4 o'clock at which time Judge Neal left hurriedly to catch the train going out on the Seaboard Air Line for his home. The grand jury had not completed its work, but the clerk was empowered to receive the report and this was rendered later in the afternoon. Yesterday there was considerable further progress on the docket, 106 cases having been disposed of since Monday morning. This clears the docket of practically every case in the fall below the grade of a felony, while a number of cases in which defendants were out on bond were also disposed of. The only case of interest yesterday was that of Walter Way, charged with an assault with intent to commit a felony in knocking down a negro and severely using him up in the Post-office avenue one Saturday night just before the holidays. Louis Yates was similarly charged but he forfeited his bond and fled the county. Way was represented yesterday by Messrs. Ricard & Empe and Herbert McClammy and was found not guilty. He was held, however, under \$200 bond to answer at the next term of the court the charge on the same night of having robbed a young white man, C. T. Thimbley, near Fourth and Bladen street, after the defendant and Yates had accompanied the young man over on the car from Front and Market streets. Way was recommended to jail until next term.

George Plimmer, the young electrician charged with sensationally beating his wife at the Bonitz Apartment House, on Market street, some time ago, was yesterday sentenced to six months on the roads, judgment in two other cases of assault and being drunk and disorderly having been suspended.

Cases against Ammie Cumber and John Pigford, the young white men, charged with robbing C. H. James, of Pitt county, while the latter lay drunk on the steps of a lodging house near the Market house, was continued until next term. Judge Neal had ordered that James' bond be increased to \$500 he being held in jail as a witness, but yesterday when it was ascertained that the case of robbery could not be reached at this term, the bond was reduced to \$100. James is the young school teacher who figured in the sensational elopement in Virginia some time ago.

One other case of interest yesterday was that of Ben McFarland and Leslie Hall, colored, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. George Schutte in the northern part of the city some time ago. McFarland received five years on the roads and Hall was given two years. It was shown that McFarland had previously done time in Virginia, hence the heavier sentence.

Louis Jackson, charged with resisting an officer, was another negro who fell under Judge Neal's very determined opinion of this class of defendants. He was given two years on the roads.

Other cases yesterday were disposed of as follows: Ed Blake, assault with deadly weapon, not pros with leave. Robert McIntyre, larceny, continued, cash bond of \$50 or justified bond of \$200 to be given. Eugene

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TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS.

Ex-President Cleveland and President Roosevelt have accepted honorary membership in the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen and both have expressed their sympathy with the purposes of the organization, which are "to bring about legislation in all States, that will stop all Spring and Summer shooting."

A bill has already been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to stop all shooting from December 31 to August 31, of each year and it is said that the association will look after the matter in each of the other States, revising existing laws and seeking for the passage of new ones where needed.

Neither President Roosevelt nor ex-President Cleveland will, of course, forego the delights of hunting "in season." The fundamental idea of the proposed legislation is that during that time the sport may be enjoyed by all lovers of it and that there may be something in the way of game abroad in the land to bag.

It is to the indiscriminate slaughter of wild fowl during the breeding and rearing season that the members of the association are opposed.

There are some who are opposed to all killing of birds and even they can find much comfort in the proposed seven months, or a little more than half the year, restriction of even the most discriminating slaughter.

Several States already have most admirable game laws but it would not hurt if this association kept its weather eye open to see if there are any violations of them and if so that the transgressors are promptly punished.

We have in mind one evil which exists in several States with fairly good game laws. In different counties, different dates for the "open season" exist and as a result there is much confusion.

Conditions make it necessary that there be different statute limitations for the several sections of the country, but we believe it would be beneficial to have the law so arranged as to at least cover an entire State.

SOLDIERS AND CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Pistol toting, a most reprehensible practice in any walk of life, must go in the army, if the recent action of Gen. F. D. Grant is to be considered seriously and it certainly should be.

The General has put the seal of official condemnation on the practice, which has become quite common, of soldiers carrying concealed weapons.

It seems that a coast artillery man, a chief trumpeter, was tried at Fort Preble, Maine, for assaulting a fellow soldier and sentenced to reduction to the ranks, three months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of pay.

The court had recommended the accused man to clemency on the ground of his long and faithful service of 16 years, and because of the fact that he believed himself to have acted in self-defense.

General Grant, however, did not see it that way. He approved the sentence and commented on some of the circumstances of the offense.

The trouble between the two soldiers had begun in "a public dive, maintained in violation of the law, in a kitchen bar-room in the city of Portland, Maine, a Prohibition State, and, the drinking party having adjourned to a back alley to "have it out," the accused drew a revolver and shot his comrade in the leg.

"The practice of carrying concealed weapons without any justification," the General declared, "is reprehensible and when resort is unnecessarily had to a deadly weapon, endangering the life of a comrade, much more punishment should be awarded than was done in this case."

JEFFERSON—THE MORALIST.

Thomas Jefferson, was so wise, so renowned for his philosophic sayings that he was termed the Sage of Monticello.

His opinions on all subjects were eagerly sought and his advice as a rule, carried out to the letter. The people of his day not only loved him but they recognized his honesty of purpose and his ability.

One of his sayings is particularly pertinent at this time. It is taken from a new book entitled "The Political Opinions of Thomas Jefferson," by John Walter Wayland, of the Univer-

sity of Virginia and reads as follows:

"I rejoice as a moralist, at the prospect of a reduction of the duties on wine by our national legislature. It is an error to view a tax on that liquor as merely a tax on the rich. It is a prohibition of its use to the middle class of our citizens, and a condemnation of them to the poison of whiskey, which is desolating their homes. No nation is drunken where wine is cheap, and none sober where the dearth of wine substitutes ardent spirits as the common beverage. It is, in truth, the only antidote to the bane of whiskey. Fix but the duty at the rate of other merchandise, and we can drink wine here as cheap as we do grog; and who will not prefer it?"

It is evident that Mr. Jefferson was not one of the indiscriminating kind who group all liquors of whatever character under the terrifying name of RUM.

WILL BACK HIS CONVICTIONS.

We have never heard much about United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, but he has pranced into the limelight recently with a vengeance.

He seems to be a man with the courage of his convictions and he is willing to back these convictions with his cold cash.

He is in favor of President Roosevelt for another term and even thinks that he will eventually get the nomination.

He says:

"I will bet \$10,000 that he (Roosevelt) will be nominated and elected."

He made this statement to Senator Elkins, in the presence of a number of other Senators and Representatives and for some reason there were no takers.

Now, here is something to think about. Ten thousand dollars is just about as much as a Senator can possibly "cop" out of his salary and perquisites in a whole year, so when one of them is willing to risk that much, isn't it a pretty safe guess to say that he knows, or at least thinks he knows what he is talking about?

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

The New York World wants to know what makes women beautiful. "Is it figure, or complexion, or hair, or eyes, or teeth, or grace, or charm of manner, or what not?" it asks.

Coming from this particular paper we are surprised at the question. Nevertheless, the question is a difficult one to answer. One thing is certain, we have never heard of a young woman being murdered in New York who was not beautiful—according to the newspapers. It would appear as though they never kill the other kind and that personal beauty and murder mystery go together in Gotham.

In post mortem descriptions grace and charm of manner must be eliminated, sometimes the eyes and complexion. This leaves the other beauty features detailed in the World's question, and judging by current quotations, in the advertisements of modists, dentists and coiffeurs, one hundred dollars should make a woman reasonably beautiful in New York.

Here is a good story illustrative of the power of advertising. It was told by the manager of the toilet department of a big New York department store and appeared in the Daily Times of that city a few days ago. It is as follows: "We have six different makes of one article," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together, just because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality it is in favor of the poorest seller."

The Chattanooga Daily Times thinks "that before Uncle Sam goes meddling with the atrocities to which the negroes in the Congo jungles are treated he might profitably inquire into certain practices indulged in, in the tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, after which he will be disposed to mind his own business and let the Congo country alone." At least that is what he ought to do until he gets his own house in order. Charity is not the only thing that should commend to home.

We want only men who believe in Bryan as delegates to the National Democratic convention. No opponents, merely under instructions for him. None but men on guard and grown men.—Memphis News-Schmitt.

That kind of a policy will of course nominate Colonel Bryan and guarantee him the kind of a platform he wants, but it will not elect him by any tremendous majority. The suggestion smacks too much of a packed, officially subsidized machine, to be entirely consistent with the great "fair play commoner."

What matters it how much per minute it costs for Congressmen to talk? Do not they themselves make the appropriations to cover all the costs?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

How about the poor taxpayer? Where does he come in?

A woman seldom if ever loves a man unless it isn't reasonable for her to.

—Is she an artist? "No, but she paints a little."—St. Louis Times.

—And the clairvoyant told you that you would be swindled? "Exactly." "And were you?" "Yes. She charged me \$2."—Chicago Journal.

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TRIBUTE TO WILMINGTON.

Editorial in Charlotte Daily Observer.

The annual banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening was an event creditable in highest degree to the city and the body.

The dining room of The Orton House was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the course dinner and the entertainment in general were what were to have been expected of a people who know so well how to do genteel things. Mr. J. Allen Taylor, the president of the Chamber, was the presiding officer of the evening and discharged the duties of toastmaster in handsome style. Our news columns have carried the story of the speeches. The address of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, on "The Attitude of Wilmington Banks Through the Recent Panic," will have the pleasure of printing Sunday. President Taylor reviewed most interestingly and encouragingly the business conditions and prospects of the city. The army and navy officers spoke entertainingly and instructively. So did Mayor Springer, Collector Keith and others. This however, is not an enumeration of speakers or of subjects. It is enough just here to make passing reference to the events of the evening—a very delightful one it was from any standpoint.

It is of Wilmington, its people and its commercial consequence that we would say a word. The city is unique among our communities and one cannot visit it and mix with its population and leave with other than the most agreeable memories. The old and the new are fascinatingly blended there; the modern activity which distinguishes it has not effaced the old courtesy, hospitality and gentility for which the name of Wilmington stands. Growing? Indeed it is. Its commerce is increasing rapidly. Its cotton receipts for February were 23,696 bales against 15,106 bales for February of last year and the receipts from the 1st of September last to the 1st inst. were 454,820 bales against 297,045 for the corresponding period of the last cotton year. The exports have increased in like proportion. When the Cape Fear has a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea the city's commercial importance will be greatly enlarged. To the accomplishment of this object all North Carolinians should lend what aid they can. Our principal seaport, Wilmington, deserves to be an object of common interest and of the friendly solicitude of us all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now Willie Hearst has a nice little political party of his very own to play with. It is an expensive toy though.—Darlington News.

—Mr. Bryan says the weakness of the Democratic party is not due to the lack of principle. On the other hand, some persons think it is due to assumed leadership.—Richmond News Leader.

—Mr. Bryan proceeds to flay the four Kentucky Democrats who refused to support Beckham for the Senate and voted for Bradley, the Republican. This does not alter the situation that under Mr. Bryan as leader the party goes on losing first one pawn and then another in the great game of politics.—Staunton Dispatch.

—Politics are warming. Alabama reports a fist fight over Taft. The Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma has been arrested for flourishing a pistol at a Democratic convention and this only at the beginning of the fray. There will evidently be a warm time in several old towns when the patriots really get down to business.—The Sparta Star.

—An exchange says: "It's nobody's business where the fleet is going," says Secretary Taft. Certainly it isn't. Whose country is this, anyhow? This is just about the policy on which the present Republican administration is running the affairs of this country. It is time the people were asking themselves the question, "Whose country is this, anyhow?" and putting a party in power that will recognize some of the rights of the people.—Tarboro Leader.

TWINKLINGS.

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days it seems to be the big stick."—Chicago Tribune.

—Teacher—Howard, what do we learn from the fable of the hare and the tortoise? Small Howard—That the party who wrote it was a nature faker.—Chicago News.

—You are lots thinner than you used to be." "Yes, indeed, I am." "Taking an obesity cure?" "Yes, we have stopped housekeeping and gone to boarding."—Houston Post.

—You will have greatness thrust upon you," declared the fortune-teller. "On the first ballot?" inquired the large fat gentleman, with a hopeful smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Usual Crop—"Were your private theatricals a success?" "Well, you might call them so. They have produced three scandals so far, and another is brewing."—Nashville American.

—Spriggins—I can always tell when I am at my office whether it is a bill collector or a client that touches my electric bell. Higgins—You can? Spriggins—Yes; no clients ever come.—Somerville Journal.

—Auntie—Now, Tommy, take my bonnet upstairs for me, there's a good boy. Tommy—Boo-hoo! I don't want to! Auntie—Indeed! And why not pray? Tommy—"Cause mother told me you'd got a bee in it."—The Sketch.

—First Actor—I understand the audience last night was very cold. Second Actor—They were at first, but when they began to recollect that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot.—Illustrated Life.

—Look here," remarked the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much mail, my lady." "Indeed!" she retorted. "I don't see why you should bother about that." "Well, I think I should, since I have to raise the wind."—Philadelphia Press.

Why is Sugar Sweet? If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County,

Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry O. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors

Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to be given with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,

Deputy.

North Carolina,

New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound under the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO., (Seal)

by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.

L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)

(Seal)

Witness: W. N. HARRISS.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 49.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 42.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk		8:26 am
Ar. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Daily. Daily. Daily.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	11:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'at'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. W'ham		2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am	
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 am	
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am	
Lv. Charleston	6:13 pm	5:20 am	
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am	
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am	
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Westbound. Eastbound. Daily. Daily.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	8:15 pm	
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	4:45 pm	
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	1:40 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW YORK.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

North-bound. South-bound.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	9:25 am
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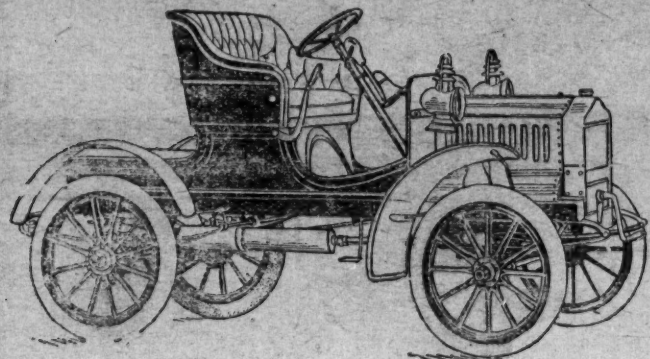
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Sorry He Spoke.

The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy. "Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, my near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't pay me before, although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."—Argonaut.

Live and Die on the River.

"The river population of Manila is a class by itself," said a traveler. "Not to be outdone by Canton, she has her sampans, known as cascoes and lorchas, supporting 15,000 people within the city limits, where thousands of children are born, grow, live and die on these floating cargo carriers. They never dream of any other world than that which floats about them. These boats are small, but accommodate a family of five to seven. They have a fire pot, a platform and a rice kettle. The cabin or covered portion is very small—in fact, I don't see how they live—and it is a wonder to me that the children don't fall overboard and drown. You will often see a woman sitting at the end of the boat, rowing, with a child strapped on her back, looking for all the world like a little monkey."

Seized the Opportunity.

There were bold thieves and bold methods in the earlier days in Holborn. Here is an example:

Said a stout, asthmatic old gentleman to a well dressed stranger who was passing: "A rascal has stolen my hat. I tried to overtake him, but—I'm so out of breath—I can't stir another inch." The stranger surveyed the other with critical eye. The victim was puffing and panting as for dear life. In the pleasantest tone in the world the stranger said, "Then I'll be hanged, old boy, if I don't have your wig!" So saying, he snatched that article from the sufferer's head and departed like the wind, leaving him with head as bare as a babe's.—St. James' Gazette.

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 500 years before Christ. The Athenian solon established a census for the purpose of facilitating taxation. We learn that about 443 B. C. Servius Tullius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census dropped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

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Saturday, March 7, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Saturday, March 7, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 6th:
5th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees;
8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 71 de-
grees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 58
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall
for the month, .03.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Friday, at 8 A. M. 7.1
feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday
and Sunday cooler in west portion.
Sunday fresh Southwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 7.

Sun Rises 6:23 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:10 P. M.
Day's Length 11 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 12 M.
High water at Wilmington 3:30 A. M.

MRS. E. W. MANNING DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yes-
terday Morning Early.

Many friends in this city yesterday
learned with sorrow of the death of
Mrs. Margaret Francis Manning, widow
of the late Captain Edward Wilson
Manning, which occurred at 3:45 A.
M. at the family home, No. 8 North
Fourth street, after an illness of two
months. Mrs. Manning was in the
75th year of her age and her death
was due more to the infirmities of one
of her age than to any specific cause.
She had been in failing health for
some time and while her death was
not unexpected, it came as a sad blow
to the family and friends.

Mrs. Manning was Miss Mary Francis
Brooks, a daughter of the late
William and Mary E. Brooks, of Port-
smouth, Va. She was married to her
late husband in 1856 and they had
made their home in this city ever
since. There are surviving to mourn
her loss, one daughter, Miss Kate
Manning, of this city, and two sons,
Messrs. E. W. Manning, of Wilming-
ton, and Mr. Fletcher Manning, of
Chicago, Ill.; also one sister, Miss
Alice Brooks, of this city, and four
brothers, Rear Admiral A. B. Brooks,
of Erie, Pa., and Messrs. E. C., E. K.
and C. F. Brooks, of Portsmouth. They
have the sympathy of many friends in
the sorrow that has come upon them.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brooks arrived
several days ago to be with Mrs. Man-
ning in her last illness.

The funeral will be conducted at 11
o'clock this morning from the late resi-
dence by Dr. Hale, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R.
W. Hogue, of St. James, and the in-
terment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SPECIAL IMMIGRATION AGENT

Mr. George M. Bell Here Looking
Over Situation for Department.

Mr. George H. Bell, special agent of
the Immigration Commission at Wash-
ington, D. C., whose presence in this
State for the purpose of looking into
the general situation as to immigra-
tion was noted a few days ago in the
Raleigh dispatches to this paper, ar-
rived in Wilmington yesterday pursu-
ing his investigations with special re-
ference to the efforts of the Carolina
Trucking Development Company in
attracting desirable settlers to this
section. Mr. Bell's work is most inter-
esting and he is ascertaining gener-
ally the public sentiment in regard to
immigration and the most desirable
classes that have been interested here.
It is expected that before he leaves
here, he will make side trips to St.
Helena, the Italian colony near Bur-
gaw; the Greek colony at Castle
Haynes and the German settlement at
New Berlin. These colonies are all
very successful and it is expected that
Mr. Bell will be very favorably im-
pressed with the work that is being
done at each.

Miss Anne M. Donnell Dead.

Miss Anne M. Donnell, who is well
known to many friends in Wilming-
ton and Asheville in which places she
had resided for many years, died last
evening at 8:15 o'clock at the resi-
dence of Mrs. N. H. Quince, No. 18
North Seventh street, in this city.
She had been an invalid for many
years and recently weakened rapidly
from an attack of la grippe. She had
arrived at an advanced age and not-
withstanding the infirmities incident
thereto she was the attraction of quite
a large circle of friends, who contrib-
uted much to her comfort and happi-
ness. Miss Donnell was the daughter
of Judge John R. Donnell, of New-
bern, where she spent the early part
of her life. Her remains will be taken
to Newbern this afternoon and fune-
ral services will be conducted there

Special Sermon by Judge Erwin.

"Earth for Man; Man for Heaven
and God Over all"—the intelligent,
benevolent purpose of God towards
man as shown by His works in crea-
tion—will be the subject of Judge Er-
win's sermon tomorrow night at the
Christian Tabernacle, corner of Sev-
enth and Orange streets. Sunday
morning his subject will be "The Wi-
dow of Sarepta," or "Plenty of Every-
thing for Everybody." If "Sought
Right." The subjects are both inter-
esting and those who attend the ser-
vices are promised thoughtful and help-
ful discourses. The public is cordial-
ly invited to attend either or both
services.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them.
Applied it to an old sore and it healed
it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.
at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE, BROMO QUIN-
INE. Look for the signature of E.
W. GROVE. Used the World over to
Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

COURT IS ADJOURNED SANDLIN GIVEN TIME

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Bryant, larceny, verdict of not guilty
by order of the court. Eli Davis, as-
sault with deadly weapon, verdict
guilty, four months on the roads. Robert
Pickett, carrying a concealed weap-
on, judgment suspended on payment
of costs. James Banks, carrying a
concealed weapon, pleaded guilty,
judgment suspended on payment of
costs. William H. Willis, Willie Self,
Cornelius McNeill, Almond Redd and
Fred Hennigan, gambling, judgment
suspended on payment of costs as to
Redd and McNeill; three months as to
Self and four months as to Henne-
gan; captas to issue for Willis. John
Curley, false pretense, continued. Eu-
gene Jackson and Tom Gulon, larceny,
case continued until next term. Val-
entine Howe, colored, larceny of chick-
ens, four months on roads. David
Howard, assault with a deadly weap-
on, judgment of six months on roads.
The scenes about the court room
during the week have been quite
amusing. Great crowds of colored
people have been in attendance and
Sheriff Cowan and his deputies have
been taxed to their utmost to keep the
machinery running smoothly. That
they succeeded remarkably well is the
unanimous opinion of all who had oc-
casion to visit the court during the
week. Sheriff Cowan stated yester-
day that he is profoundly grateful to
members of the police force, large
numbers of whom were in attendance
as witnesses and assisted in every
way with the dispatch of business dur-
ing the days that they were in at-
tendance. He feels that they are due
a public acknowledgment of their
kindness and co-operation.

Solicitor Duffy leaves today for his
home but he and Judge Neal will leave
Monday for Kinston to hold Lenoir
court there.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Germania Lodge, Knights of Pyth-
ias, has elected Mr. S. Behrends as
representative to the Grand Lodge
meeting in Raleigh this Spring.

—There was but one case in the
police court yesterday. A negro charged
with disorderly conduct in Russell's
alley and arrested by Special Officer
Joe Roderick, was fined \$5 and costs.

—The American steamer Aragon,
Captain Dungan, after completing dis-
charging cargo here, cleared yester-
day for Georgetown, S. C., to receive
cargo for the North.

—By deeds filed for record yester-
day M. G. Chadwick and wife trans-
ferred to Nicholas B. Chadwick, for
\$10 and other considerations, property
containing 33 3/4 acres of land in Cape
Fear township, and J. W. Bryan and
wife transferred to G. F. Cumber, for
\$60, seven and one-tenth acres of land
in the county.

—The first of a course of seven il-
lustrated Lenten lectures on English
Church History was given last night
from the Sunday School room of St.
James' church by the Rev. Thomas P.
Noe. Other of the series will be given
each Friday evening during Lent in-
stead of on Wednesday evening as
heretofore announced. At the Church
of the Good Shepherd, of which the
Rev. Mr. Noe is rector, the lectures
will be given on Tuesday evening.

SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. George F. Robertson Will Speak
Three Times on Sunday.

Rev. George F. Robertson, who has
been assisting Dr. McClure with a
series of splendid evangelistic ser-
vices during the past week, concluded
his three sermons on the Ten Com-
mandments last night, when he was
heard by a large congregation of peo-
ple, who were visibly affected by the
strong discourse of the preacher.
There will be no services in the se-
ries today but Rev. Mr. Robertson
will speak three times tomorrow—at
11 A. M., 8 P. M. and at the Sunday
School hour in the afternoon. All are
invited to hear Rev. Mr. Robertson
at one or all of these services. He
has made a deep impression upon all
who have heard him and the services
tomorrow promise to be the best of
the week. Dr. McClure has secured
a promise from Mr. Robertson to re-
main with him a few days in the com-
ing week when services will be held
each afternoon at 3:30 and evenings
at 8 o'clock.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY.

Osman Stock Company at Matinee
and Night at Academy.

With two performances today the
Osman Stock Company, one of the
very best popular price organizations
that has ever played Wilmington, will
bring its engagement at the Academy
to a close. At matinee this afternoon
the company will present "The Power
of the Cross," which is a modern dra-
ma of beautiful nature and one that
will especially appeal to the ladies
while there is sufficient comedy to
highly amuse the children. The spec-
tacles to be introduced will be of the
latest and best character.

Tonight the company will be seen
in a farce comedy, "The Devil's Lane."
The play is of bright nature and one
that has had long runs in the larger
cities. In connection with this play
will also be presented a grand vaude-
ville bill.

The prices for the matinee this af-
ternoon will be 10 and 20 cents.

District Missionary Institute.

The Missionary Institute of the Wil-
mington District, M. E. Church South,
will be held in Rocky Point, N. C.,
Wednesday and Thursday, March 11th
and 12th. The opening sermon will
be preached Wednesday night at 8 o'-
clock by Rev. S. E. Mercer, of Clin-
ton. The first business meeting will
be held at 9:30 A. M., on Thursday
with sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. K. D.
Holmes, of Fifth Street church, this
city. Another business session will
be held at 3 P. M. and sermon at 8
P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Grace
church, Wilmington. The ministers
of the district are urged to be present
at the opening service on Wednesday
night.

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been violated and he would be perfect-
ly frank and open. He didn't believe
in the violation of the law and would
always be found upholding every law
that made for the best interests of
the community. There were, however,
two sides to the question, a fair and
equitable way to get at everything.
The defendant admitted the charge,
there was nothing for the Board to
do but to revoke the license. "But be-
fore doing so, it should be considered
that the best of men sometimes take
a misstep; it was so in the case of
his client but there were other things
than the mere revocation of the li-
cense at stake. The man had a busi-
ness and had obligations to meet that
would be cut off with an immediate
closing of the business with no chance
to dispose of his property now on
hand. He asked in the interest of
justice that his client be allowed 30,
60 or 90 days to dispose of what he
had and arrange to embark in some
other business, where he might earn
a livelihood for himself and family.

Mr. Kellum, who appeared at the
investigation for Mr. Sandlin, was
next heard briefly along the same
lines and Alderman Wood took the
floor to say that he could not agree
with the attorneys as to the necessity
for time. The stock could be sold at
wholesale at once. Being a man of
nine years' experience in the business
with hitherto a clean record was no
justification for setting aside the law.
The mere fact that he was an old deal-
er, made it clear to him that the law
had been violated with full knowledge
of the consequences.

Mr. O'Brien stated as chairman of
the committee that Mr. Sandlin was a
man of family and his previous con-
duct had shown that it was only late-
ly that he had fallen into the evil
way. He was in favor of dealing with
any fallen man as generously as the
circumstances would permit. Mr. Karr
suggested that the committee retire
and decide what length of time should
be given Mr. Sandlin to dispose of his
stock. After a little further discus-
sion and advising with counsel, the
committee did retire but was out not
exceeding five minutes when it came
in and made report through Mr.
French, amending its previous rec-
ommendations that Mr. Sandlin be al-
lowed until April 1st to dispose of his
interests in the saloon and that he
enter into good and sufficient bond in
the sum of \$250 to guarantee the
strict observance of the law during
this period, both as to selling to fe-
males and in all other ways. This
was agreed and the vote to accept the
amended recommendation of the
committee was unanimous.

Just before adjournment, Alder-
man Northrop asked and was given
unanimous consent for the Board to
consider an appropriation of \$250 for
two additional fire alarms, one at Un-
ion and the other at Hemenway
school. The appropriation was unani-
mously granted.

Alderman Wood presented a bill
from Messrs. Rountree & Carr for
professional services in advising the
committee and the Board with refer-
ence to the recent water works mat-
ter. The amount is \$300 and the bill
was referred to the Finance Commit-
tee after which an adjournment was
taken.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pas-
tors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be con-
ducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A.
Shyder. Seamen and rivermen are es-
pecially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, pastor; Services at 11 A.
M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday
School at 3:30 P. M. The public is
cordially invited to attend any or all
of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner
Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M.
Wells, D. D., pastor; Services tomor-
row at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sun-
day school at 4 P. M. Mid-week pray-
er meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
The communion service will be held
at 11 o'clock. Preparatory prayer
meeting at 10:30 o'clock. Seats free.
All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
corner Fourth and Campbell streets,
Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor;
Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.
W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer
meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8
P. M. The public cordially invited.
Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects
to preach in East Wilmington tomor-
row afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff Injured.

Mr. George H. Hutaff, a well known
citizen interested in a number of en-
terprises about the city, received a
severely wrenched hip and back as
the result of stepping off a moving
car nearly in front of the Junction
restaurant, on Princess street, yester-
day morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hu-
taff was thrown very violently and
what makes the injury even more se-
vere is that he was injured some time
ago in the hip and back and has not
yet fully recovered from the effect
of that. He was assisted into the
Junction Restaurant where he was
given temporary attention by Dr. A.
H. Harriss and was later sent to his
home in a carriage. While it is not
expected that Mr. Hutaff's injuries
will be permanent, they are quite se-
vere and he will be laid up for some
time.

DIED.

MANNING—Friday, March 6th,
1908, at 3:45 A. M. MARGARET
FRANCES MANNING, relict of the
late Edward Wilson Manning, aged
74 years and two months.

Funeral from the late residence, No.
8 North Fourth street this (Saturday)
morning at 11 o'clock. Friends and
acquaintances invited to attend.

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to let him have enough carfare to get
to business to support them.

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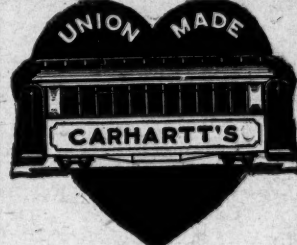
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praise.

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there is nothing better than Car-
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THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Crowds Still Being Attracted to Popu-
lar Place of Mirth.

The Crystal Palace continues to
draw the crowds and the audiences
this week are much pleased with the
offering of vaudeville at this popular
amusement place. The bill includes
Dancing Nat Schack, champion buck
and wing artist; Stanton and Flamme,
in singing, talking and dancing; Prof.
Talkerton, the man with many voices;
Madame Hoffman, America's leading
lady magician whose tricks are really
marvelous and well put on, closing
with the Crystal Palace Stock Com-
pany in that execrably funny one-
act farce "Greased Lightning." Then
in addition to these features Nixon's
orchestra is discoursing the best of
music with special numbers each
evening, these latter including an over-
ture, "Miss Killarney" and a selection
"Follies d'Amour." The doors open
each evening at 7 o'clock and the pub-
lic is invited to see the bill this week
before the change is made on Monday.

YOUNG
WOMEN

Young women are often great
sufferers for want of proper advice
at just the right time.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has
always issued to young girls a spe-
cial invitation to write to her about
their sickness. She is a mother,
and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your
case will be just the same as those of
the young ladies whose letters follow.

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**
is what you need to restore health.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, of Nelson-
ville, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
"When I wrote to you I was very
nervous, had dull headaches, backache,
and was very irregular. Doctors did me
no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound and your advice made me
regular, well and strong. I am now in
better health than ever before."

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea,
Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
"I am only sixteen years old, but
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and your advice have cured me
of headache, periodic pains, and a ner-
vous, irritable condition after every-
thing else had failed."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
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standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
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and strength, that is the delight of all
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

GARY IS ELECTED SENATOR

South Carolina Legislative Deadlock is Broken and Successor to the Late A. C. Latimer is Chosen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Columbia, S. C., March 6.—Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, was today elected to succeed Asbury C. Latimer in the United States Senate.

Gary was elected on the fourth ballot, receiving 81 votes. The legislature convened in special session last Tuesday for the purpose of electing Latimer's successor but until late this afternoon a dead lock had prevailed.

Frank Boyd Gary was born March 9, 1860. He is a nephew of the late General Mart W. Gary. He was graduated from Union College in 1881 and is a lawyer by profession. In 1890 he was elected to the House of Representatives and served as a member of the constitutional convention in 1895. In 1896 he was elected Speaker of the House and served in that capacity for five years. He was a candidate for Governor in 1902, being the first to advocate local option.

Mr. Gary comes of a distinguished family, having one brother, Eugene B. Gary, on the Supreme Court bench of the State, and another, Ernest Gary, as a Circuit Judge. He himself acted as a Special Circuit Judge.

Mr. Gary is a supporter of William J. Bryan.

NO WAR FOR CHINA.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Says Relations Are Friendly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Chicago, March 6.—Wu Ting Fang, the new minister from China, with his retinue consisting of 27 Orientals, arrived here today over the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. The minister accented the idea of war between China and Japan, saying:

"There is nothing in such reports. China and Japan are on the most friendly terms. This little breach will amount to nothing. It only remains to be seen just where and to whom the goods on that seized boat were going and then if it is found that China is in the wrong, an apology is due, and will doubtless be given. Such cases as this happen over there frequently. All talk of war is groundless."

YACHT WENT AGROUND

United States Collier, Nero Was Sent To Her Assistance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., March 6.—The President's yacht, Mayflower, bound from Washington to the Norfolk navy yard went aground near Thimble Shoal in lower Chesapeake bay during a thick fog.

The United States collier, Nero, went from Old Point to her assistance. Official investigation to follow.

Washington, March 6.—An investigation under naval auspices will be conducted into the causes and the responsibility for the grounding of the yacht Mayflower near Thimble shoal in Chesapeake bay last night.

Further proceedings will depend upon the results developed by the inquiry.

FIRST MORTGAGE FORECLOSED.

Trust Company Wants Amount Held by Seaboard Air Line.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, March 6.—The Continental Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., as trustees under the first mortgage made by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, today filed a bill of foreclosure in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the Seaboard, recently placed in the hands of receivers and certain New York Trust Companies, for the purpose of so collecting the amount held under their mortgage.

MURDER AT SUFFOLK.

Charles Mitchell Shot and Killed Mrs. William Christian.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Richmond, Va., March 6.—Last night near Suffolk, Charles Mitchell shot and instantly killed Mrs. William Christian while she was preparing supper. He then placed the revolver to his head and after inflicting a flesh wound upon himself claimed that the woman shot herself and then him. Jealousy was the cause. He was arrested and jailed at Suffolk.

OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Shipbuilders Say They Can't Do Government Work Under It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, March 6.—Representatives of the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., and of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, today informed the House committee on Labor, that if the Gardner eight-hour bill becomes a law they will have to desist from bidding on government contracts.

LAD MADE RICH HAUL.

Stole \$6,000 From His Father and is Landed in Jail.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—News reached here tonight from Louisville that Maurice Jeans was arrested yesterday and placed in jail charged with the theft of \$6,000 in gold coin which his father, Atha Jeans, had hoarded away in an old log house.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WAKE REPUBLICANS.

Taft and Adams Endorsed After a Fight—Republican Club.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Republican primaries were held tonight in Raleigh for the selection of delegates to the county convention and resulted in a sweeping victory for the "administration," the newly organized Young Men's Republican Club taking a conspicuous hand in the affair. Delegates to the convention are all Chairman Adams and Taft men, however, there were some sharp contests in several precincts. In one ward Lester Butler, brother to ex-United States Senator Butler, was defeated for a delegate by six votes. In another ward C. M. Bernard and Dave Lane, a negro lawyer, were defeated by C. L. Sykes, secretary of the Republican Club. Lane made a sensational protest against President Roosevelt, and State Chairman Adams being in any way endorsed. He declared Roosevelt's administration unworthy of any endorsement whatever at the hands of the Republican party. Butler, Bernard and Lane would all have opposed Adams and Taft in the convention. The Young Men's Republican Club of Raleigh claims to have elected 187 new members last night, rounding up a total membership of 350, with a large number of others assured for election one week hence. The club has invited Hon. C. F. Tom, of Hendersonville, to deliver an address on the political issues at an early date.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Stagetta Club Guests of Miss Mabel Craft.

The Stagetta Club, a popular organization of young people of this city, was most delightfully entertained last evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the pretty and hospitable home of Miss Mabel A. Craft, No. 708 Princess street. Miss Craft was hostess of twelve couples of young ladies and gentlemen and all had a most delightful evening. The parlors and halls of the home were prettily decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and in the dining room were an elegant course luncheon was served later in the evening, the decorations were prettily done in red, white and blue, the colors of the club. An elegant fruit punch was served in the dining room by little Misses. Perdue and Scott, both of whom were prettily costumed and were as bewitching as could be.

On the south wall of the handsome dining room was a floral execution of the name of the club, while another very unique and significant form of decoration was a stag's head, the emblem of the organization. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and other pretty flowers. Over the punch bowls were suspended in a graceful cluster a number of lemons attached by silk cords and later given to the guests as souvenirs of the most pleasant evening.

In the earlier part of the evening the young people enjoyed a series of games and other amusements and all the guests were charmed with the delightful manner in which Miss Craft so elegantly entertained.

RACING YESTERDAY

Billy S., Sir Hanna and Queen Won on Track Yesterday.

The racing matinee on the Fair grounds track, postponed from Thursday afternoon on account of the stress of weather, was pulled off in great shape yesterday afternoon, a large number of turf enthusiasts having been present. The three events excited much enthusiasm and the races were declared as good as have been seen this season.

The first card was a free-for-all trotting and pacing match between Billy S., driven by Daniels; Traveller, driven by McEachern and Wilton Boy, driven by Palmer. The race was won by Billy S.; time 2:20. The second event was 2:40 trotting in which Sir Hanna, driven by Wrede, won over Black Hawk, driven by Palmer; time 2:54. In the 2:35 pacing event, Queen was the winner with Hooker, driven by Palmer. Queen was driven by McEachern and her time was 2:38.

The officials of the race were: Mr. F. T. Mills, starter; Messrs. John H. Niggel, Jr., R. Boushee and F. P. Lamb, judges.

LIGHTSHIP IS MISSING.

Reported at Norfolk Off Her Station—Seminole in Search.

The following Associated Press dispatch received last night from Norfolk will be read with local interest: Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Captain Elde, of the Norwegian steamer Garabaldi, reports that the Flying Pan shoals lightship, North Carolina coast, is missing from her station. The Revenue Cutter Seminole is expecting orders to put to sea and investigate.

An Interesting Debate.

The Progressive Christian Club of Southside Baptist Church last evening had a most interesting debate of the question: "Resolved that war has caused more grief in the world than temperance." The subject was ably debated by several speakers from the club and the judges gave the decision to the negative. The attendance was good and all in attendance enjoyed the discussion. The club has now challenged the deacons of the church to meet its speakers on the last Wednesday night in the month for a debate of the question: "Resolved, that Christianity has had a greater influence upon civilization than all other agencies combined." This will be quite interesting and the public is invited to hear the discussion.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

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ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

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So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.



Mrs. Mary E. Williams Dead.

Many friends have learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, which occurred yesterday at her home on Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets, after an illness of some days. She was in the 62nd year of her age and leaves no immediate relatives, though the bereaved ones among friends and other members of the family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. Church and the interment will be in Belevue cemetery.

Ball at Topsail Sound.

A ball was given at Topsail Sound on Friday night, attended by a large number of young people from the surrounding country and several from Wilmington. Excellent music was furnished by Parker's String Band, of Wilmington, and the festivities were kept up until 6 o'clock in the morning. An elegant supper was served at midnight. The managers of the ball were Messrs. J. S. Shepard and Sam Bessent, of Topsail, to whom great credit is due for the successful manner in which the dance was carried out.

Lighting Rate Reduced.

It is announced that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday at noon, it was decided to make a reduction in the cost of electric lighting of one-half cent per kilowatt on the primary rate, which will make the rate 12-1-2, 9-1-2 and 5 cts. Just what the reduction will amount to in per cent, is not known.

WARM WIRELETS.

Elder L. T. Wells, a primitive Baptist preacher, was killed by Riley Odom yesterday at Searight, Kershaw county, Ala. The killing is said to have been the result of a difficulty over a house Odom rented from Wells' daughter-in-law.

The second day of the first annual regatta of the Halifax River Yacht Club of Daytona, at Ormond, Fla., was marked by the running off of two handicap events, one for five miles and one for ten miles. Each event was won by F. Dittman's Palmetta, the limit boat. Poor time was made.

"Then you really don't believe that a man is ever too old to learn." "Certainly not. I've known men to get married at the age of 75 or more." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Tickets for Fiddlers' Convention go on sale this morning at Plummer's. Entire house reserved for white people.

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A girl's idea of a miracle is if she shouldn't get married.

NATURE SPARES

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Tickets for Fiddlers' Convention go on sale this morning at Plummer's. Entire house reserved for white people.

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By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Fannie G. Pritchard and Thos. W. Davis, trustee, transferred to Messrs. Giles W. Westbrook, Vance Norwood, N. J. Northam, A. P. Southland and E. T. Connoway, for \$1 and other considerations, a site for the building of the new Wrightsville Methodist Church on the Sound. The property consists of lots 58, 59, 60 and 61 of the Villa View property and is given by Mrs. Pritchard so long as it is used for church purposes.

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts.....3,268.07
United States Bonds and
Premium.....258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad
bonds (market value \$62,
700.00).....80,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and
Safes.....6,780.49
Cash and Reserve
Due from other
banks.....\$500,142.85
Cash in our
Vaults.....74,490.25 \$ 574,633.10
\$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 200,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....24,292.24
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits
Banks.....\$705,544.76
United States
Government 104,000.00
Individuals...423,639.05 \$1,233,183.81
\$1,757,476.05
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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—High Point, March 6.—The plant of the High Point Pipe and Foundry Company will begin operations again next week after being shut down several weeks.

—Newport, March 6.—Mr. James Elliott met with a bad accident recently. His horse ran away and tore his buggy up and hurt him right bad, but he is able to sit up a little.

—High Point, March 6.—Mr. M. S. Harmon, who was held up and shot by highwaymen several weeks ago, is slowly recovering. He was shot in the abdomen and had a narrow escape from death.

—Greensboro, March 6.—J. L. Rich, a plumber of this city, was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt, R. G. Glenn being made temporary receiver. His liabilities are \$10,000 and apparent assets \$13,000.

—Rock Hill, March 6.—Guy Gunter, the foxy baseball manager of Sumter, dropped into Rock Hill yesterday though not unexpectedly, and has signed with the Rock Hill Baseball Association as manager for the coming season.

—Wilson, March 6.—The jailer here yesterday morning found Will Lewis dead in his cell. Lewis, who was a white farmer, last Thursday while drunk struck his wife with an axe, killing her. The county physician pronounced the case of death heart failure.

—Tarboro Daily Southerner: A mere lad, Fred Lyon, colored, found guilty of stealing, was because of his years apprenticed to Ralford Liles, rather than send him to prison or to the roads to associate with more hardened criminals. The boy pretended to be satisfied, but in less than a day he had disappeared.

—Winston-Salem, March 6.—Mr. C. O. McMichael, of Madison, attorney for Jim Smith, who is in jail here charged with complicity in the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks, stated yesterday that the \$10,000 bond for his client had been arranged and forwarded to Greensboro. Smith's release from custody is expected this week.

—Tarboro, March 6.—Bisco Pittman's gasoline boat is at the bottom of the river at Old Sparta with a load of oysters in the shell submerged. The boat was returning from Washington where the bivalves were obtained. At Old Sparta the boat sprung a leak and began to fill rapidly. She was headed for the shore when it sank in water deep enough to cover the leak.

—High Point, March 5.—The Home Banking Company was formally organized here yesterday with the election of officers as follows: President T. F. Wren; cashier, Rev. G. F. Kirby; directors, George A. Matton, J. C. Welch, T. F. Wren, D. N. Welborn, W. P. Ragan, G. F. Kirby, W. T. Kirkman, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, George T. Penney, M. J. Wren, Dr. H. C. Pitts and W. G. Shipman.

—Washington, March 5.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 3rd instant to residents of North and South Carolina: Log turner—J. R. Meese, Rosman; drive gear for engines—M. O. Carter and W. T. Davis; Travelers' Rest, S. C.; sandpaper machine—J. T. Brantley, Salisbury; brush handle—J. H. Greene, High Point.

—Charlotte, March 6.—A delicate yet very successful operation was performed yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital when a cockle-burr was removed by the skilled fingers of surgeons from the windpipe of little Idelle Little, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Little, who live near Concord. The little girl was in a rather precarious condition before the operation. She could not speak above a whisper and the case was liable to develop serious complications at any moment.

—Greensboro, March 5.—Greensboro is to have a new national bank, with a capital of \$200,000 and officered by practical bankers of capacity and experience. The new bank, which will be known as the Commercial National Bank of Greensboro, will succeed the Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank. The stockholders have been called to meet on March 11th for the purpose of considering a resolution, which has been unanimously adopted by the directors, to convert the institution into a national bank.

—Charlotte, March 6.—Crouched down in the midst of a miscellaneous cargo of freight, clad in the picturesque garb of a United States sailor, Brainerd Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., was discovered when a box car was opened at the Seaboard freight depot yesterday morning. Even had he desired to conceal the fact, and he showed little disposition to do this, his uniform would have made known to his finders that he was a deserter from the United States navy. Anderson is being held awaiting instructions from the naval department.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: On suspicion that at least one of them is the party who entered the Mayesworth Cotton Mill's office Tuesday night, the other being implicated in the deed, John Gregory and Ed Strickline, young white men, were arrested last night on complaint from Mayesworth and spent the night in the city lockup. The evidence while entirely circumstantial is rather menacing. Mayesworth is just beyond Belmont, in Gaston county. Gregory is a brother of Dave Gregory, the young man recently sent to the penitentiary for the murder of his father, Zeke Gregory. His home is near Croft, where he has a wife, but for the past several weeks he has been loafing around Mayesworth.

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TO THE BEACH Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	

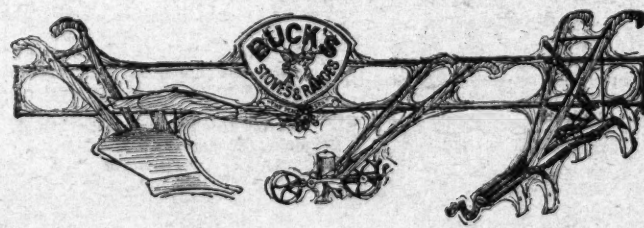
Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays).
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
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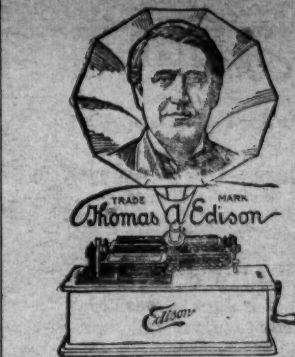
Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were \$5.00 now \$3.48. Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were \$3.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.95. Several styles of Ladies' Patent and Plain Leather were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 now \$2.50. Several styles of Ladies' Patent and Plain Leather were \$2.50 now \$1.80.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.
SPIRITS—Market, steady \$3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.30.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm \$4.00; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$2.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.
 Spirits Turpentine 15
 Rosin 151
 Tar 21
 Crude Turpentine 7
 Receipts—Same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 297 barrels rosin; 122 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
 Market—Quiet, at 11 1/4 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 10 3/8 cents for middling.
 Receipts—86 bales, same day last year 245 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.
CORN—Firm, 80@82 1/2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.
 N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1/2@13; sides full, 12 1/2@13.
EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 80@85c.
BEEFWAX—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2@5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.
COW PEAS—01.50@2.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
 New York, Mch. 6.—The cotton market was quiet today and after some early irregularity ruled easier with the close easy at a net decline of 4 to 12 points. Sales were reported of 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points and during the first few minutes sold off to a net loss of 2 to 4 points with near months relatively easy, as a result of liquidation and local selling inspired by disappointing cable reports of a railroad receivership and some talk of an easier spot situation in the Southwest. At the decline enough support developed in the way of covering, buying orders from Liverpool and a moderate demand from local bulls to rally the market to about the closing prices of last night on the near months and to a slight net gain on later positions, but this improvement was soon lost and the market was rather weak in the late session on a Liverpool cable, saying that Manchester spinners were sending out circulars advising short time. The close was at the lowest point of the day. Receipts were light and the into sight movement bullish, but many thought that visible supply statement tomorrow would show as large a decrease as last year's Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts today 16,473 bales against 19,430 last week and 30,782 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,066 last week and 175,453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,375 bales against 8,177 last year and at Houston 4,109 bales against 8,682 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70; sales 3,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month	Open	Close
March	10.59	10.50
April	10.59	10.55
May	10.72	10.62
June	10.49	10.49
July	10.46	10.38
August	10.25	10.18
October	9.95	9.91
December	9.96	9.92

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Mch. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,033,134
New Orleans	1,616,530
Mobile	283,408
Savannah	1,345,064
Charleston	185,557
Wilmington	456,207
Norfolk	466,064
Baltimore	59,024
New York	3,180
Boston	9,763
Newport News	2,237
Philadelphia	5,902
San Francisco	44,872
Brunswick	187,285
Port Townsend	94,452
Pensacola	132,503
Portland, Ore.	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	96,014
Jacksonville	8,019
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,066
Total	7,037,453

SECRETARY HESTER'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New Orleans, March 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,655,189 against 4,703,554 last week and 5,457,682 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,424,313 against 3,506,768 last week and 4,125,682 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Bra-

zil, India, etc., 1,230,876 against 1,196,876 last week and 1,329,000 last year.
 Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now about and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,702,000 against 2,987,000 last year, in Egypt 244,000 against 227,000 last year, in India 593,000 against 642,000 last year and in the United States 1,116,000 against 1,602,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3/8; net receipts 4,129.
 New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 6,379.
 Mobile—Net receipts 486.
 Savannah—Quiet, 11 1/16; net receipts 1,250.
 Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 117.
 Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 86.
 Norfolk—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts 827.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1/2; net receipts 2,134.
 New York—Quiet, 11.45.
 Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts 147.
 Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.70.
 Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,473; Great Britain 2,081; Continent 9,137; stocks 643,649.
 Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 105,447; Great Britain 23,320; France 11,185; Continent 46,369; Japan 9,616.
 Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,037,453; Great Britain 2,504,975; France 684,368; Continent 2,533,754; Japan 169,834; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 11 3/8; net receipts 4,109.
 Augusta—Quiet, 11 1/2; net receipts 440.
 Memphis—Quiet, 11 5/8; net receipts 1,285.
 St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5/8; net receipts 228.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 507.
 Louisville—Firm, 11 7/8; net receipts 95.
 Little Rock—Steady, 11; net receipts 352.
 Total today—Net receipts 7,016; gross receipts 8,656; shipments 8,562; sales 1,943; stocks 288,855.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, March 6.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 6 points lower; American middling fair, 6.66; good middling, 6.30; middling, 6.04; low middling, 5.70; good ordinary, 5.26; ordinary, 4.76.
 The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 5,100 bales. All American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: March 5.62 1/2; March and April, 5.62 1/2 and April and May, 5.65; May and June, 5.67; June and July, 5.65 1/2; July and August, 5.62 1/2; August and September, 5.55; September and October, 5.47 1/2; October and November, 5.40; November and December, 5.37 1/2; December and January, 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, March 6.—The dry goods market ruled fairly steady today with a light trade movement in the primary division and a fair business reported among jobbers. The local wool market is quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, March 6.—The desultory operations of the habitual trading element continued to make up the stock market today and those operations originated almost exclusively within the four walls of the stock exchange. This trading had no developments of importance on the general situation or even in individual properties to prompt it. Dealings are entirely tentative and are only followed in the event of the testing process uncovering an available lead. News developments were mixed today. The Hariman Pacific was conspicuous feature when prices were advancing without regard to the poor showing

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

made by the January report of earnings of both companies.

The appointment of a receiver for the Western Maryland subsidiary Gould line, following the receivership for a Texas line, caused inevitable depression in other stocks of that group, and even more in some of the bonds. The incident was of little general influence however.

The estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a gain of something like \$5,000,000 on balance from the interior, since the last bank statement. The renewal of the inflow to central banking reserves must be accepted as a reflection of unrevived dullness in interior trade. The week's exports of wheat have fallen off 1,290,000 bushels and of corn a million bushels, compared with last week. The almost total stagnation of the later stock market caused but little yielding in the price level. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,654,000. United States 2s registered declined 1/4 per cent on call. Total sales stocks today, 287,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, March 6.—Money on call easy 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; ruling rate 1 3/4; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 1 3/4. Time loans firm and quiet, sixty days 3 1/2 ninety days 3 3/4 to 4; six months 4 1/4 to 4 1/2.
 Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent, sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8630 to 4.8635 for demand and at 4.8360 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1/4. Bar silver 55 3/8; Mexican dollars 47.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Favorable symptoms are more numerous in the commercial outlook, especially in respect to the growth of confidence. Jobbers note more pressure to replenish depleted stocks of staple merchandise, orders in many cases being for delivery next Fall. The advancing season has also contributed to the better feeling by accelerating the distribution of spring goods and stimulating interest in building operations. Industrial plants are more active, pig iron production rising to the best weekly average in three months. Credits are still closely scanned and mercantile collections are by no means satisfactory, yet payments are more prompt and the volume of business is distinctly heavier.

There is a suggestion of permanence in the steady improvement in the iron and steel industry. Each week brings a few more mills and furnaces into the active list. New business appears in many departments, warmer weather being especially helpful in restoring postponed building operations.

Dry goods jobbers have done more business than expected but thus far there is little improvement in the primary market and few mills have extended activity. Jobbers will not begin road operations as early as usual, so that sales will be closer to actual retail distribution, and the seasons aggregate business will be much less speculative than in any recent year. Contracts extending well into the summer have been placed for sheetings and inquiries from the bag trade promise good movement of old constructions.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.	103 3/8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.	104 1/2
U. S. 3s reg.	101
U. S. 3s cou.	101
U. S. new 4s reg.	122
U. S. new 4s cou.	122 1/2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68 1/2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	70 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	43
Southern Railway 5s	83
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1/8
Amalgamated Copper	50 3/8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	30 1/8
American Cotton Oil Co.	26
American Locomotive	34
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	92 1/2
Amr. Sugar Refining	115 7/8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	78
Atchafson	68 3/4

Atchafson pfd.	83 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	55@61
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	80@83
Kansas City Southern	13
Kansas City Southern pfd.	46 1/2
L. & N.	89@90
New York Central	95 3/4
Norfolk & Western	59 1/2
Norfolk & Western pfd.	70@80
Pennsylvania	114 1/4
People's Gas	86 1/2
Reading	95
Reading 2nd pfd.	75@79
Rock Island Co.	11 1/4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	68 1/8
Southern Railway	9 1/4
Southern Railway pfd.	25 3/4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30 1/4
U. S. Steel pfd.	93 5/8
Va. Car. Chemical	15 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	43
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	43
Standard Oil	486
Western Union	47

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, March 6.—Flour and Rye—Dull.
 Rye Flour—Quiet.
 Buckwheat Flour—Nominal.
 Corn Meal—Steady.
 Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.03 7-8 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. May 1.06 3/8; July 1.01.
 Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher, May 73; July 70 7-8.
 Oats—Easy; mixed 57.
 Lard—Firm.
 Pork and Molasses—Steady.
 Tallow and Rice—Quiet.
 Sugar—Raw firm; confectioners A. 4.80; mould A. 5.35; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.
 Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3/8; Santos No. 4, 8 3/8; Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1/4 to 13 1/4. Futures at a net advance of 5 points.
 Butter—Weak; creamery specials 30 1/2; extras 29 1/2 to 30; second to first 25 to 27; State dairy common to fair 20 to 25; process second to specials 22 to 25 1/2.
 Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
 Eggs—Strong; nearby selected white 31 to 32; good to choice 28 to 30; brown and mixed fancy 28; first 27 to 27 1/2; Western and Southern first 27; seconds 26 to 26 1/2.
 Freight to Liverpool—Easy; grain 1 1/2-2.
 Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.
 Potatoes—Easy; Jersey, per bbl. 2.25 to 2.30.
 Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.
 Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices barely steady. Prime crude 28 1/2; prime summer yellow 37 1/4; off summer yellow 36 to 37; good off summer yellow 37 1/4 to 37; prime white 38 to 39; prime winter yellow 39 to 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Chicago, March 6.—Lower cables and a favorable outlook for the fall sown crop of wheat in this country had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. The May delivery at the close showed a net loss of 1-4c. Corn was 1-4c to 3-8c higher. Oats were a shade lower. Provisions were 15 to 37 1/2 higher.
 Leading futures closed as follows:
 Wheat—May, 98 5/8 to 3-4; July, 98 1/2; September, 90 1/2 to 58.
 Corn—May, 63 5/8; July, 61 3/4; September, 60 7/8 to 61.
 Oats—May, old, 53 1/4 to 3-8; May, new, 51 5/8; July, old, 45 1/4; July, new, Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.30; July 12.65.
 Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.95; July, 8.17 1/2.
 Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.85; July, 7.15.
 Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour—Steady.
 No. 2 spring wheat—1.10 to 1.14; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.13; No. 2 red 97 3/4 to 99 3/8.
 No. 2 corn—61 1/2; No. 2 yellow 62 1/4 to 63 1/2.
 No. 2 oats—63 to 63 3/4; No. 3 white 51 1/4 to 52.
 Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.
 Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.95 to 12.00.
 Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.72 1/2.

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NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Mch. 6.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet at 52.
 Savannah, Mch. 6.—Turpentine firm 48; receipts 42; sales 42; shipments 184. Rosin firm; sales 899; receipts 906; shipments 2,010; stock 63,362. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.35; F, 3.35; G, 3.40; H, 3.45; I, 3.65; K, 4.95; M, 5.20; N, 5.65; W, G, 5.90; W, 6.00.
 New Orleans, Mch. 6.—Receipts 53 barrels rosin; 5 barrels turpentine. Charleston, S. C., March 6.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.
 Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Aragon, Dungan, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.
 Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1908.
 C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & W. Railroad—56 bales cotton; W. C. & A. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.
 Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.
 Str. Lyon—85 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.
 Str. Bee—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.
 Total—86 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.
 Steamers.
 Britannic (Nor.), 1,456 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.
 Pydna (Br.), 1,855 tons, Fancy, Helde & Co.
 Schooners.
 Wm. J. Lermond, 792 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.
 Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavex, C. D. Maffitt.
 Barges.
 Pecomoke, 762 tons, Haymen, C. D. Maffitt.

State of North Carolina,
 New Hanover County,
 Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors—Plaintiffs.

vs.
 W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.
 TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.
 HENRY C. RILEY,
 JOHN D. BELLAMY,
 Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc. Re 21-3w.

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THE SUBMARINE BOAT SCANDAL

**Congressman Lilley's Sensational
Charges Are Before House
of Representatives.**

WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Mr. Lilley is Mad Because Speaker Did Not Name Him on Investigating Committee—Expected to be Chairman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 6.—A resolution providing for an investigation of the charges made by Mr. Lilley of Connecticut, that members of the Naval Affairs Committee had been unduly influenced in recommending certain submarine torpedo boats was reported to the House of Representatives today by Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House. The subject had been under consideration by the committee for two weeks.

The resolutions follows:
"Whereas, Mr. George L. Lilley, a Representative from the State of Connecticut, off his responsibility as a member of this House, before the Committee on Rules has, among other things, stated in substance that the Electrical Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors the Holland Boat Company have been engaged in efforts to exert a corrupting influence on certain members of Congress in their legislative capacities and have in fact exerted such corrupting influence:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee of five members be appointed to investigate the charges made by said George L. Lilley of corrupt practices on the part of the said company and of members of Congress with respect to legislation and that said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to take testimony in Washington or elsewhere, either before the full committee or any sub-committee thereof, said committee shall report as speedily as possible, with such recommendation if any, as to the committee shall seem meet."

Accompanying the resolution was a report declaring it to be due the House and its members that an investigation should be made.

Speaker Cannon announced the following as the committee to conduct the investigation: Messrs. Boutell, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota, Oldest, Pennsylvania; Howard, Georgia, and Broussard, Louisiana.

Without a dissenting voice the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lilley was present but made no remarks.

The committee report by Mr. Dalzell accompanying the resolution says referring to the resolution of inquiry introduced by Lilley: "There was nothing on the face of the resolution that charged corrupt or even improper methods on the part of the Electric Boat Company in connection with legislation or proposed legislation," but that on the next and succeeding days newspaper articles appeared in which Mr. Lilley was quoted as charging corrupt practices, and "thereafter numerous alleged interviews with Mr. Lilley appeared in certain newspapers of the country, coupling the names of members of the House with the Electric Boat Company and legislation in its interest. Following upon these publications Mr. Lilley at his own instance appeared before the Committee on Rules and admitted the authenticity of an interview in the Washington Post but repudiated all others, and made a statement which is submitted herewith in which a part of this report.

"In that statement charges are made of corrupt practices on the part of the Electric Boat Company in influencing members of Congress and legislation, and of such character taken as a whole, as to lead your committee to conclude that it is due to the maintenance of the dignity and integrity of the House and its members that an investigation into the charges made by Mr. Lilley should be had."

Shortly before the adjournment of the House Chairman Boutell got his committee together and partly organized it. He said afterward that the organization would be completed at a meeting to be held tomorrow when the question of whether to make the committee sessions public or private would be decided.

Report that Representative Lilley was greatly incensed by the action of Speaker Cannon in not making him a member of the committee, and that he had expected to be named as its chairman, gained circulation and became a topic of discussion after the committee assignment had been announced. Mr. Lilley himself refused to discuss the situation.

The bill to pay to the archbishop of Manila of the Roman Catholic church, \$403,000 for damages to church property by the forces of the United States was passed.

In the Senate.
The Senate passed the army pay bill increasing the pay of officers from five to twenty five per cent., and the average pay of enlisted men forty per cent.

Mr. Depew of New York, spoke at length in favor of the pending currency bill. He referred, in commendatory words, to the plan for a central bank but said that subject could not now be pertinent as currency to provide for an emergency was the only matter under consideration.

Chicago bankers have not protested vehemently against the passage of the bills introduced by Senators Gore and Davis and Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, or other measures interfering with the operation of the stock ex-

ARE BURYING THE DEAD

Collingwood Comes to a Full Realization of Her Woe—Mutterings Heard Against Janitor Who Lost Three Children.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Mch. 6.—Collingwood today came to a full realization of her woe. Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way toward the cemeteries bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lake View school. From 9 o'clock in the morning until dusk there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. Those who had no dead to mourn as a personal loss stood in the streets with bared heads as the grim processions passed. There was scarcely a dry eye in Collingwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Harker held jointly with the services for three other little ones.

Mutterings against the janitor could be heard about the village as grief-crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Harker himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the biers of three of his beloved. A detail of police was placed about the Harker home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway, the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Sunday will witness the last of the individual burials and on Monday the remains of all those who are unidentified will be laid to rest with one funeral. Tonight there are 28 of these bundles of flesh that await claimants. Testimony describing the mad rush to death of the school children was given today at the continued session of the coroner's inquest. Stories of heroism on the part of the women teachers were recited. Two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear which they said was locked.

In a statement today Chief Wallace of the Cleveland Fire Department after an examination of the ruins of the Collingwood School, said it was his opinion that the loss of life would not have been so great had there been no partitions at the sides of the storm doors at the rear entrance. Two feet eight inches had been taken off either side of the hall for the partitions. His examination developed that the doors opened outward.

With the appropriation of \$25,000 today by the Ohio Legislature and funds subscribed locally, there will be plenty of financial relief for the stricken families.

MEDIATORS TO MEET TUESDAY

Controversy Between Southern Railway and Employes Will be Heard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 6.—Chairman Knapp of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, who under the Erdman law are to act as mediators between the officials of the Southern Railway and their employes will begin their work in this city next Tuesday.

It is likely the conference between the mediators and the officials and employes of the road will be held at the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The conference will be private and it is said by the mediators that no statement concerning them will be made until a definite conclusion has been reached. The conference will involve purely the question of wages. Representatives of all the organizations of railroad and trainmen will appear before the mediators and they will be afforded ample opportunity to discuss fully their position.

The same opportunity will be afforded the officials of the railway. The mediators will not sit as a board of arbitration, but will act merely as conciliators. It will be their purpose to bring the employers and employes to an amicable understanding and agreement and they express strong hope of a successful issue of their endeavors.

TWO RECORDS WERE BROKEN

French and Italian Cars Carry Off Honors at Ormond.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Ormond, Fla., March 6.—Two records were broken on Ormond Beach today. M. G. Bernin, in a 60-horse power French car, covering one hundred miles in one hour 12 minutes 56 1-5 seconds, almost three full minutes under the old record established on Ormond Beach in 1906 by Walter Clifford Earp, in an English car.

The other record to fall was that of the mile for middle-weight gasoline cars. Cadorno, in a 60-horse power Italian car, covering the distance in 35 seconds. The old record was made by Louis Chevrolet in 1906. Bernin made his one hundred mile record in a special match race against Cadorno's car. S. B. Stevens driving the latter. The German car's time for the mile flying start was 45 3-5 seconds.

The French car made the mile in 39 1-5 seconds, while an American car, stock chassis, 50-horse power, covered it in 42 2-5 seconds.

changes of the country, or with the selling of commodities for future delivery. A petition was presented in the Senate by Senator Cullom. It asserts that the passage of any bill of this character would be disastrous to commercial, agricultural and financial interests. The bankers say they were firmly convinced that such a law would inflict loss quite out of proportion to the evils sought to be eradicated, because such a law would interfere with the making of loans on grain and provisions.

Tickets for Fiddlers' Convention go on sale this morning at Plummer's. Entire house reserved for white people.

JOHN A. JOHNSON IS IN THE RACE

**Minnesota Democratic State
Committee After Bitter Fight
Endorsed The Governor.**

BRYAN MEN WERE DEFIANT

Announced That They Would Not be Bound by the Action of the Committee—Vote Was 68 to 23.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
St. Paul, Minn., Mch. 6.—The Democratic State Committee of Minnesota, this afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution endorsing Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic presidential nomination and recommended that he be named by the National convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presented, presided over by Frank A. Day, private secretary to the Governor, and as Mr. Day voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee this afternoon is held by political leaders as placing the Governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Johnson resolution was carried by a vote of 68 to 23, after the Bryan adherents had forced two test votes on both of which they were defeated. The Bryan men insisted on a roll call on every vote and gave notice in their speeches of the original resolution that they would not be bound by the action of the State committee, but would make a fight throughout the State for a delegation from Minnesota to the National convention, instructed for Bryan. Moreover, a meeting of Bryan adherents held at the Ryan hotel immediately after the adjournment of the State committee formed a Bryan organization which proposes to carry the contest against Johnson into every precinct of the State.

The State committee besides adopting the Johnson resolutions voted that the State convention to elect delegates to the National convention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate State officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank A. Day.

The meeting of the committee today was the most largely attended in the history of the Democratic party in Minnesota, word having been sent to all members that a resolution endorsing Johnson would probably be offered. Of the 111 members, 92 were present or were represented by proxy. Several proxies were thrown out on a technical point, though on only one proxy contest was there any indication of the Johnson-Bryan fight. This was on the proxy held by James Manahan, of St. Paul, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan. He came to the committee holding a proxy for the member from Itasca county, which he had received from T. T. Hudson, of Duluth, Democratic National committeeman.

Mr. Hudson had received the proxy by wire. The committee on proxies ruled that a proxy could not be transferred. Thus Mr. Manahan was prevented from taking part in the meeting.

The State committee was called to order this afternoon by Chairman Day who made a brief speech congratulating the Democrats of Minnesota on recent victories in Minnesota, closing with the statement that in spite of feuds and jealousies all Democrats would abide by the action of the party.

Martin O'Brien of Crookston, who was a member of the Populist State committee in 1896 offered a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson for the presidency.

The resolution follows:
"Governor John A. Johnson has twice brought victory to the Democracy in Minnesota. During his incumbency of the office of Governor more reforms have been instituted and more remedial legislation adopted than during any equal period of time in the history of our State. He has been controlled only by the public interests. His mentality, restless energy and sound judgment, united with his unimpeachable integrity make him the embodiment of the best spirit of the West, an ideal American citizen."

"Confidently believing that his nomination as the candidate of the party for the presidency would bring to our support the electoral votes of all the States within the Mississippi valley and thus secure a National triumph, we respectfully present to the Democracy of the Nation the name of the Hon. John A. Johnson, as a candidate for President of the United States and recommend to the Democratic party of Minnesota that they cause his name to be presented to the National convention at Denver for nomination."

The presentation of the resolution precipitated a contest and the Bryan adherents insisted on fighting every inch of the way. After a long and, at times, acrimonious debate, the Bryan supporters forced a vote on two resolutions.

One was to lay the O'Brien resolution on the table and the other endorsed the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for President. These motions were overwhelmingly defeated.

State Senator Stockwell, of Minneapolis asked by what authority the State committee presumed a resolution endorsing any man for the presidency.

Mr. O'Brien then said: "A strange condition presents itself. You have been reading in the public press how State committees in other States have

endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Bryan and this is the first time that I have heard such action criticized. I have yet to hear of any place or time when Mr. Bryan has criticized any committee that endorsed his candidacy. Governor Johnson can carry every State that Bryan can carry and in addition can carry Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota and many other States that Bryan cannot carry. This committee has the right to express its opinion."

After several speeches the committee defeated the motion to lay the O'Brien resolution on the table. Mr. Vassaly then introduced as a substitute a resolution endorsing Bryan for President.

It was defeated and the original O'Brien resolution was put on its passage and carried.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE.

Two Thousand Pupils Marched Out of Building Singing America.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Mch. 6.—While a fire raged on the fourth floor of the five-story public school building, 109th street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway today, 2,000 pupils marched from the building singing "America" under the leadership of their teachers. The children were engaged in their morning singing exercises, when the fire gong rang, and they continued to sing as they marched out of the building. There was no sign of a panic and a few minutes after the first alarm was sounded all the children were assembled in the school yard waiting for the word of dismissal. Fortunately all the smaller children were in the rooms on the lower floors of the building and many of them did not know of the fire when they were called upon to march out by the regular fire drill. The fire was quickly extinguished after causing \$200 damage.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Negroes Were Beating Their Way in a Box Car.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Roanoke, Va., Mch. 6.—Three negroes were killed in a wreck of a Norfolk & Western freight train near Tazewell, Va., today. The negroes were beating their way in a box car. The wreck was caused by a slide in a cut. The two engines cleared the slide but coal cars were piled in a heap. There are about 400 tons of coal in the cut and it is said two more dead bodies are under the wreckage. None of the crew of the train was seriously injured. One of the dead was a woman.

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MELVIN HORNE,
Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina. mar-3-08.

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